



IOWA DENTAL BOARD REGULATORY PLAN

FOR FISCAL YEAR 2013 (July 1, 2013 – June 30, 2014)

August 1, 2013

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Annual Regulatory Plan

This Regulatory Plan was prepared to meet the requirements of Executive Order Nine, signed by Governor Vilsack on September 14, 1999. Executive Order 9 requires each administrative agency to prepare a “Regulatory Plan” that identifies each potential new rule/rule amendment (i.e. regulation) that is under active or potential consideration and that the agency expects to issue in proposed or final form that fiscal year. The agency must publish its “Regulatory Plan” on its website. This Plan was prepared by *Melanie Johnson, J.D., Executive Director* of the Iowa Dental Board and approved by the *Iowa Dental Board* on *August 1, 2013*. This Plan is posted on the Board’s website at <http://www.dentalboard.iowa.gov/>

This Regulatory Plan lists each rulemaking action that the Board reasonably expects to issue during this fiscal year and contains the following information: (1) a statement of the agency’s current regulatory objectives and priorities; (2) a description of each contemplated regulatory action, including alternatives and preliminary estimates of anticipated costs and benefits; (3) a summary of the legal basis for each action; (4) a statement of the need for each action; (5) the contemplated schedule for the action; and (6) contact information for additional information about the proposed actions.

Regulatory Objectives and Priorities

The purpose of the Board is to protect public health, safety, and welfare by administering, interpreting, and enforcing the provisions of law that relate to the practice of dentistry, dental hygiene, and dental assisting. The Board’s regulatory priorities for this fiscal year will be to adopt rules and amendments consistent with the purpose of the Board; to consider rule amendments based on recommendations from the Board’s Expanded Functions Ad Hoc Committee; and to consider rule amendments based on recommendations from the Board’s Anesthesia Credentials Committee.

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The Iowa Dental Board is affiliated with an “umbrella agency,” the Iowa Department of Public Health (IDPH). The Board’s anticipated rulemaking is also included as part of IDPH’s Regulatory Plan. To view all potential rules under Iowa Administrative Code [641]: Public Health Department and [645]: Professional Licensure Division as well as the following boards, under the umbrella of Public Health: Dental Board [650]; Board of Medicine [653]; Board of Nursing [655]; and Board of Pharmacy [657] visit IDPH’s web site, http://www.idph.state.ia.us/adper/admin_review.asp

The following table summarizes the administrative rules currently under active consideration or development by the **Iowa Dental Board** for this fiscal year.

Chapter # & Title (Subject)	Description of Action, Reason & Alternatives	Legal Basis for Action	Schedule for Action	Contact Person
650 IAC--Chapter 10, "General Requirements"	<p>Consider rule amendments based on recommendations from the Board's Ad Hoc Expanded Functions Committee. Such as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Possible amendments related to expanded functions for dental hygienists. ❖ Possible amendments related to delegation of additional duties to dental assistants. 		TBD	Melanie Johnson (515) 281-6935
650 IAC --Chapter 29, "Sedation and Nitrous Oxide Inhalation Analgesia"	<p>Consider rule amendments based on recommendations from the Board's Anesthesia Credentials Committee. Such as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Add definitions for "board," "committee," and "facility." ❖ Clarify that dentists may only administer moderate sedation at a facility that has successfully passed inspection as described in the chapter. ❖ If required by the board, complete a peer review evaluation prior to the issuance of a permit. ❖ Clarify that a dentist using deep sedation/general anesthesia must maintain a properly equipped facility at each facility where sedation is administered. ❖ Specify that if a facility has not been previously inspected, no permit will be issued until the facility has been inspected and successfully passed. ❖ Clarify the role of the committee and Board in the permit review and approval process. ❖ Require use in oral surgery offices of capnography beginning January 1, 2014, consistent with AAOMS practices 		August 1, 2013 Quarterly Mtg.	Melanie Johnson (515) 281-6935